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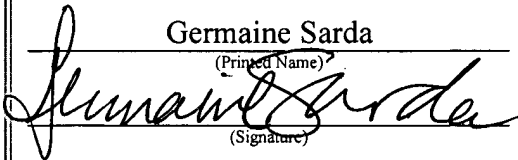
Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND  
APPARATUS FOR THE  
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF  
REAGENTS WITHOUT  
MEMBRANES

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Enclosed please find the following:

- [ X ] Response to Final Office Action and Interview Summary (10 pages).
- [ X ] Terminal Disclaimer for '852 patent (3 pages) including Appendix A and Appendix B.
- [ X ] Terminal Disclaimer for '527 patent (3 pages) including Appendix A and Appendix B.
- [ X ] Terminal Disclaimer for '944 patent (3 pages) including Appendix A and Appendix B.
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	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee	
Total Claims:	17	-	21	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00	
Independents:	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00	
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									=	\$0.00

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